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1. KARL PAUL KRELLMANN, WHOSE NAME APPEARS IN AVLOS AS (83), APPEARED AT THE CONSULATE IN MUNICH FOR HIS INTERVIEW. HE PRESENTED A CAREFULLY PREPARED VITAE. THIS, WITH THE BDC SUMMARY PROVIDED A FRAMEWORK FOR OUR DISCUSSION. BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY KRELLMANN, CONOFF WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY THE NAZIWAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT FORMAT OF THE BDC SUMMARY, INSERTING EXPLANATIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS FROM KRELLMANN WHEREVER THEY WERE FORTHCOMING.

2. KRELLMANN STATES THAT AT AGE 17, HE JOINED THE SA. SINCE HE WANTED A CAREER AS A SOLDIER, AND WAS

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CERTAIN THAT SOON HE WOULD BE DRAFTED, HE DECIDED TO JOIN THE SA UNIT IN BERLIN. HE HAD WANTED TO JOIN THE ARMY AS AN OFFICER AND HAD PASSED ALL OF THE TESTS. HOWEVER, HIS MOTHER WAS UNABLE TO PAY THE SURETY BOND OF DM3000 THEN REQUIRED OF OFFICER CANDIDATES. HIS FATHER, A FURIOUS ANTI-NAZI AND DIVORCED FROM HIS MOTHER SINCE 1928, REFUSED TO SUPPORT KRELLMANN UNTIL KRELLMANN REMOVED HIMSELF FROM "DIE BRAUNEN LUMPEN". KRELLMANN DECIDED THEN TO JOIN THE BERLIN SA UNIT WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS AN ELITE UNIT.

3. KRELLMANN CLAIMS THAT HIS ENTRY INTO THE SS FROM THE SA WAS AUTOMATIC. AT THE TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS EDUCATION LEADER OF THE SS STURM 1, 42D SS-STANDARTE, HE WAS 18. HE NOTED WITH PRIDE THAT THE WAS THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO HOLD SUCH AN OFFICE.

- 4. KRELLMANN SAID THAT HE HEARD OF THE ROEHM REVOLT FROM THE NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO ONLY; THAT WHILE THE ALLGEMEINE SS WAS ALERTED AND ISSUED WEAPONS, THEY TOOK NO ACTIVE PART IN SUPRESSING THE SA. IN THE MIDDLE OF JULY, KRELLMANN REPORTS THAT HE VOLUNTARILY JOINED THE LIEBSTANDARTE SS "ADOLF HITLER", 6TH COMPANY IN BERLIN
- 5. KRELLMANN JOINED THE NAZI PARTY AFTER PARTICIPATING IN A PARADE ON MARCH 1, 1935, IN SAARBRUCKEN, ON BEHALF OF THE POPULAR MOVEMENT TO RETURN THE SAARLAND TO GERMANY. KRELLMANN STATED THAT AFTER THE PARADE, THE SOLDIERS WERE ALL MARCHED TO TABLES WHERE THEY SIGNED THEIR MEMBERSHIP FORMS FOR THE NASD. HE SAID THEY WERE OFFERED NO CHOICE, BUT WERE SIMPLY ORDERED TO SIGN.
- 6. EARLY IN 1936, KRELLMANN WAS ASSIGNED TO
  "KRAFTFAHRKAMPFTRUPPENSCHULE" IN WUENSDORF, NEAR
  BERLIN. LATER, THIS WOULD BE KNOWN SIMPLY AS "PANZER"
  (TANK) SCHOOL. HE REPORTED THAT AT THIS EARLY DATE,
  HIS ELITE UNIT WAS COMPLETELY MOTORIZED, A HIGHLY
  UNUSUAL EVENT. HE SERVED UNDER CURT MEYER, A SOLDIER
  WHO BECAME WELL KNOWN DURING WORLD WAR II AS
  "PANZERMEYER", AND "SCHNELLE MEYER". DURING THIS
  YEAR, KRELLMANN WAS PROMOTED TWICE, THE LAST TIME TO
  SS ROTTENFUERER (CORPORAL). IN 1936 HE ALSO ATTEMPTED
  TO ENTER THE LUFTWAFFE AS A FIGHTER PILOT; THUS AS AN
  OFFICER. ALTHOUGH HE PASSED ALL OF THE TESTS, HE WAS
  NOT ADMITTED. THERE WERE SURETY BONDS TO BE POSTED
  FOR OFFICERS IN THE AIR FORCE AS WELL.
  7. FOR MOST OF 1937, KRELLMANN PREPARED HIMSELF FOR
- 7. FOR MOST OF 1937, KRELLMANN PREPARED HIMSELF FOR HIS ABITUR EXAMS. THESE ARE ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT IN FUNCTION TO SAT TESTS. HE DID WELL ON THE EXAMS AND, AS A RESULT, DECIDED THAT AFTER THE FOUR YEARS OF ARMY SERVICE, HE WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY TO STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY. DURING THE PREPARATION FOR HIS EXAMS, KRELLMANN WAS POSTED TO THE SS-PFLEGESTELLE (WELFARE OFFICE) TO GIVE HIM MORE TIME FOR STUDY. IN 1938, KRELLMANN DETERMINED TO PURSUE HIS UNIVERSITY

EDUCATION. HE RESIGNED FROM THE ARMY, HIS DISCHARGE DATE TO BE JULY 31, 1938. IN JUNE HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT BUT RECEIVED THE RANK, HE SAID, WITHOUT THE PAY RAISE.

8. BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION, HIS DISCHARGE DATE WAS CHANGED FROM JULY TO OCTOBER 31. HIS UNIT WAS POSTED TO PASSAU WHERE, IN MARCH, THEY WERE TO UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 05 MUNICH 00617

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TAKE PART IN THE INVASION OF AUSTRIA. HE CLAIMS, HOWEVER, TO HAVE TAKEN NO PART IN THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE SUDETENLAND AREA IN SEPT/OCT 1938. ALTHOUGH HIS UNIT WAS INVOLVED, KRELLMANN SAYS HE REMAINED AT HOME (AT THE KASERNE) AWAITING HIS DISCHARGE PAPERS. HIS UNIT WAS TRANSFERRED TO A TRAINING SITE AND TOOK PART IN THE INVASION OF THE SUDETENLAND THAT FOLLOWED THE MUNICH CONFERENCE.

- 9. KRELLMANN REPORTS THAT THOUSANDS OF SUDETEN GERMANS BEGAN TO FLEE OVER THE CZECH BORDER AND INTO GERMANY. THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN GERMAN AND CZECH SOLDIERS. AS A RESULT, THE SUDETENDEUTSCHE PARTEI CALLED UP THE SUDETENDEUTSCHE FREIKORPS. SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES, WHO, LIKE KRELLMANN WERE WAITING IN THE KASERNE FOR A DISCHARGE, WERE MUSTERED INTO THIS UNIT AS SPECIALISTS. KRELLMAN WAS ORDERED TO DUTY AS A TANK FIGHTER.
- 10. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE FREIKORPS CAME FROM THE SS DEATH'S HEAD UNIT 'OBERBAYERN'. AT THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER, 1938, THE COMMANDER OF THE OBERBAYERN WANTED TO KEEP ALL OF THOSE MUSTERED AS INSTRUCTORS IN HIS UNIT. THAT ILLEGAL REQUEST WAS DENIED BY BERLIN. ON THE 31ST OF OCTOBER AND AFTER HIS PROMOTION TO (KRELLMANN SAYS) FELDWEBEL, HE WAS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY TO BEGIN UNIVERSITY 11. FROM THE END OF OCTOBER UNTIL AUGUST, 1939, KRELLMAN PURSUED HIS STUDIES IN ANTHROPOLOGY. HE SUPPORTED HIMSELF DURING THIS PERIOD BY WORKING IN THE SS NCO RACE AND SETTLEMENT OFFICE, WRITING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSPAPER, AND WORKING FOR A FREIGHT INSURANCE COMPANY. HIS WORK WITH THE RACE AND SETTLEMENT OFFICE HAD TO DO WITH ESTABLISHING THE ETHNIC CREDENTIALS OF WOMEN WHO WERE ENGAGED TO MARRY GERMAN SOLDIERS. KRELLMANN SAID HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN

GENEOLOGY, AND BECAUSE HE COULD READ OLD GERMAN (ON DOCUMENTS PRESENTED BY THE WOMEN TO ESTABLISH THEIR BLOODLINES), HE WAS PAID RELATIVELY WELL FOR THIS JOB.

- 12. ON AUGUST 1, 1939, KRELLMANN WAS AGAIN CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. (THE NOTATION ON THE BDC DOCUMENT OF HIS ASSIGNMENT TO THE 6TH STURM 75TH UNIT WAS, ACCORDING TO KRELLMANN, SIMPLY A MEANINGLESS PAPER TRANSFER.) HIS DUTY WAS TO BE WITH HIS OLD 14TH CORPS. HE FURTHERED HIS MILITARY TRAINING BY QUALIFYING FOR LICENSES TO OPERATE BOTH AS A MOTORCYCLIST RIFLEMAN AND TO DRIVE VEHICLES WITH TREADS. ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1939, THE POLISH CAMPAIGN BEGAN. HE WAS INVOLVED AS A TROOP TRANSPORT DRIVER. HIS UNIT, HE POINTS OUT, TOOK PART NOT AS A POLICING UNIT, RATHER AS A FIGHTING UNIT. AFTER REARGUARD ENGAGEMENTS, THEY WERE SENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BATTLE OF THE BZURA AND THE SIEGE OF THE CITADEL OF MODLIN.
- 13. BETWEEN THE CAMPAIGNS OF 1939 AND 1941, KRELLMAN WAS ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES IN THE RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT FOR BIOLOGY, IN THE AREA OF GENÇOLOGICAL INHERITANCE, (FORSCHUNGSSTAETTE FUER BIOLOGIE IN DER FORSCHUNGS-UND LEHRGEMEINSCHAFT "DAS AHNENERBE").
- 14. ON MAY 10, 1940, KRELLMANN RECEIVED A CABLE DIRECTING HIM TO REPORT TO HIS UNIT. HE WAS POSTED TO THE WESTERN FRONT AS A SUBSTITUTE TANK DRIVER. HE TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE OF DUNKIRK, AND SERVED BRIEFLY IN HOLLAND. HE REPORTS THAT THE FIGHTING WAS LIGHT AND THAT THE CAMPAIGN WAS NOT PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT. AS AN ASIDE, KRELLMANN REPORTED THAT THE FRENCH, PARTICULARLY, DID NOT SEEM ESPECIALLY DISTURBED BY THE INVASION OF THE GERMAN SOLDIERS, BUT WELCOMED THEM ENTHUSIASTICALLY. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS PERIOD, KRELLMANN AGAIN RESUMED HIS STUDIES. 15. KRELLMANN TAKES ISSUE WITH THE BDC REPORT THAT HE WORKED FOR THE RACE AND SETTLEMENT OFFICE AS AN EXPERT ADVISOR. HE ADMITS THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH THEM, BUT SAYS THAT HE NEVER ACTUALLY WORKED THERE. HIS FAMILY WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE RECEIVED A

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STIPEND FROM THIS OFFICE, BUT AS IT WAS NOT

FORTHCOMING, KRELLMANN CLAIMS HE HAD NO ACTUAL EMPLOYMENT.

- 16. IN NOVEMBER OF 1940, KRELLMANN WAS PROMOTED TO 2ND LIEUTENANT, BUT SAYS THAT, AS BEFORE, THE PROMOTION WAS MEANINGLESS SINCE HE DID NOT RECEIVE THE PAY OF A SECOND LIEUTENANT. AT THE END OF 1940, KRELLMANN WAS ONCE MORE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH HIS UNIT WHICH WAS THEN STATIONED IN METZ. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO A NEWLY CREATED RECONAISSANCE DETACHMENT COMPOSED OF ONE ARMORED RECONAISSANCE VEHICLE COMPANY, TWO MOTORCYCLE RIFLEMEN COMPANIES, AND ONE HEAVY EQUIPMENT COMPANY. HE WAS A DRIVER IN THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT COMPANY. THE UNIT WAS TRANSFERRED TO ROMANIA, THEN TO BULGARIA TO THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN. KRELLMANN PARTICIPATED IN THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN AS A TANK DRIVER. FROM THERE, INTO YUGOSLAVIA, EVENTUALLY FIGHTING TO ADVANCE INTO GREECE AS FAR AS THE PELOPONNESUS. THE DETACHMENT WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION WHERE WAR HAD BEGUN ONLY TEN DAYS BEFORE.
- 17. INITIALLY, THE UNIT WAS INVOLVED IN BREAKTHROUGH AND PURSUIT BATTLES AS FAR AS KIEV, THEN TURNED TO THE SOUTHEAST TOWARD THE PRELIMINARY TARGET OF TAGENROG. KRELLMANN AND HIS UNIT TOOK PART IN VARIOUS BATTLES OF ENCIRCLEMENT, ESPECIALLY THE GREAT TANK BATTLE AT UMAN. KRELLMANN WAS PROMOTED DURING THIS PERIOD TO HAUPTSCHARFUEHRER (MASTER SERGENT). IN NOVEMBER OF 1941, KRELLMANN WAS ASSIGNED TO ATTEND THE OCS SCHOOL AT BAD TOELZ.
- 18. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXAMS AT BAD TOELZ, KRELLMANN INSISTS THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO HILVERSUM IN THE NETHERLANDS TO THE "PANZERJAEGER ERSATZABTEILUNG". HE SERVED FIRST AS A TANK COMMANDER, THEN AS A COMPANY COMMANDER. HE HAS VIVID MEMORIES OF HILVERSUM, HE SAYS, BECAUSE HE BROUGHT A HILVERSUM CHEESE HOME WITH HIM WHEN HE GOT LEAVE.
- 19. IN MAY, 1942, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SS TRAINING REGIMENT IN PRAGUE. HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT ADJUTANT AT REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS. KRELLMANN REPORTS THAT THIS AUSBUILDINGS REGIMENT (NOT BATAILLON, ACCORDING TO HIM), WAS COMPOSED OF HITLER YOUTH, AVERAGE AGE ABOUT 17. KRELLMANN REPORTS THERE WAS CONTINOUS STRIFE WITH THESE YOUNG MEN ABOUT WHETHER, SINCE THEY WERE SERVING IN THE ARMY, THEY WERE PERMITTED TO SMOKE AND DRINK AND BEHAVE AS ADULTS, OR WHETHER THEY HAD TO OBSERVE THE RULES FOR YOUNGSTERS. KRELLMANN REPORTS THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE HIS ASSIGNMENT TO OCS BAD TOELZ AS AN INSTRUCTOR.
- 20. KRELLMAN'S TASK AS THE INSTRUCTOR FOR IDEOLOGICAL EDUCATION WAS TO EDUCATE THE NON-GERMAN STUDENTS AT

THE SCHOOL. HE REPORTS THAT THERE WERE SOLDIERS FROM THE NETHERLANDS, FROM FLANDERS, SWEDEN, FRANCE, FINLAND, NORWAY, DENMARK AND OTHER COUNTRIES. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ACQUAINT THESE STUDENTS WITH THE GOALS, BELIEFS, AND PRACTICES OF THE THIRD REICH. "AFTER ALL," KRELLMANN EXPLAINED, "SINCE WE HAD DEFEATED ALL OF THOSE COUNTRIES, THE NATIONALS WHO WOULD BE WORKING FOR US IN THEIR HOMELANDS NEEDED TO KNOW WHAT WE STOOD FOR."

21. KRELLMANN'S NEXT POST WAS AS THE INSTRUCTOR AT THE "HAUS GERMANIEN", AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF NON-GERMAN OFFICERS FROM SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM (BOTH WALLOONS AND FLEMISH), SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAN AND THE SON OF THE PRESIDENT OF ICELAND. KRELLMANN STATES CATEGORICALLY THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT CAME IN 1943, NOT 1944 AS THE BDC SUMMARY REPORTS. THE ASSIGNMENT CAME, HOWEVER, TOO LATE. THE SITUATION ON THE EASTERN FRONT WAS GRIM AND EVERY ABLE-BODIED MAN WAS POSTED BACK TO HIS UNIT. KRELLMANN WAS POSTED AS LIASON OFFICER FROM THE WAFFEN SS OFFICE TO A COSSAK CORPS (KOSAKENKORPS SKURO) BEING UNCLAS SECTION 04 OF 05 MUNICH 00617

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- 22. THE COSSAK CORPS WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE EASTERN FRONT, TO THE ROMANIAN SECTOR. KRELLMANN ONCE MORE SAW DIRECT ACTION IN THE HUGE OFFENSIVE BY THE SOVIETS. THE ROMANIAN FRONT BROKE DOWN COMPLETELY, CHAOS FOLLOWED. GERMAN ALARM UNITS (ALARMEINHEITEN) BUILT ENCLAVES (INSELN). KRELLMANN COMMANDED ONE OF THESE UNITS. THE ALARMEINHEITEN MANAGED THEREBY, TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION SOMEWHAT. FIGHTING UNITS WERE ASSEMBLED. KRELLMANN WAS PROMOTED TO HAUPTMANN. HE COMMANDED ONE OF THE FIGHTING UNITS DURING THE RETREAT TO SIEBENBUERGEN. AT THE END OF 1944, KRELLMANN WAS ONCE AGAIN ORDERED TO BERLIN.
- 23. JANUARY OF 1945 KRELLMANN WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE CAUCASIAN TROOP WHICH WAS STATIONED IN ISTRIEN. THE TROOP WAS COMPOSED OF NORTH CAUCASIAN AND AZERBAIJANI SOLDIERS WHO WERE ONCE PRISONERS OF WA AND WHO HAD SUBSEQUENTLY OFFERED THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE AGAINST THE STALIN REGIME. KRELLMANN COMMANDED A UNIT WHICH

WAS PARTLY RECONISSANCE AND PARTLY TANK TROOPS. IN THIS CAPACITY, KRELLMANN SERVED UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR.

- 24. IN THE MIDDLE OF MAY, 1945, KRELLMANN WAS IMPRISONED BY THE AMERICANS. HE WAS SENT FROM POW CAMP TO CAMP, SO MANY THAT THE ONLY ONES HE CAN REMEMBER ARE THOSE AT LIENZ, TUTZING, LUDWIGSBURG, FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, AND DACHAU. HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE ON OCTOBER 23. HIS ESCAPE WAS MOTIVATED BY INFORMATION HE RECEIVED FROM AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO SUGGESTED THAT HIS NAME WAS ON A LIST TO BE DEPORTED TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE SAYS THAT GENERAL VON PANNWITZ AND ATAMAN SKURO, (BOTH CONNECTED WITH THE COSSAK CORPS) AND THEIR ADJUTANTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS WERE WELL KNOWN TO HIM. THEY WERE ALL CAPTURED AND SUMMARILY SHOT OR HANGED AS TRAITORS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NEVER BEEN SOVIET CITIZENS. (KRELLMANN HERE RECOMMENDED THE BOOK "THE LAST SECRET - FORCIBLE REPATRIATION TO RUSSIA 1944-1947" BY LORD NICHOLAS BETHELL.)
- 25. KRELLMANN SAID THAT HE MADE HIS ESCAPE WITH FORGED PAPERS UNDER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS DRAMATIC CIRCUMSTANCES. HE REJOINED HIS FAMILY IN ADLUM NEAR HILDESHEIM.
- 26. KRELLMANN WAS AT SOME PAINS TO EXPLAIN THE BDC ENTRY FOR MARCH-JUNE 1944. THE TITLE OF THE BOOK (NOT GIVEN BY THE BDC) WAS "POLITISCHE DIENST FUER SS UND POLIZEI" KRELLMANN REPORTED THAT IN 1943, HEINRICH HIMMLER REALIZED THAT MOST OF THE OFFICERS IN THE SS KNEW VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE GOALS AND PHILOSOPHIES OF THE THIRD REICH AND, IN FACT, SEEMED NOT TO CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT THEM. HE (HIMMLER) ORDERED THAT EDUCATION SHOULD BEGIN, TO BE TAUGHT BY OFFICERS WHO HAD BEEN DECORATED FOR THEIR HEROISM AT THE FRONT.
- 27. THE NCO SCHOOL AT BAD TOELZ RECEIVED THE ORDER TO PRODUCE THE TEXTBOOK FOR THESE COURSES. THE COMMANDER ORDERED KRELLMANN TO WRITE IT KRELLMANN CONTACTED ALL OF THE SS OFFICES WHOSE NAMES WERE GIVEN TO HIM, ASKING FOR ANY MATERIALS THEY MIGHT HAVE THAT WOULD APPLY TO HIS SUBJECT. KRELLMANN REPORTS THAT HE WAS ASTONISHED AT WHAT HE RECEIVED, BUT HASTENS TO ADD THAT HE FOUND NONE OF IT IN ANY WAY CRIMINAL. HE ASSEMBLED THE TEXT AND EMPLOYED A PUBLISHER IN HILDESHEIM. ONE THOUSAND COPIES WERE PRODUCED. INTERESTINGLY, KRELLMANN NOTES, THESE BOOKS WERE NOT OFFERED IN EVIDENCE AT THE NURENBURG TRIALS, ALTHOUGH ONE OF THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ASKED FOR THEM.
- 28. KRELLMANN CONCURRS WITH THE BDC ON ALL OF THE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS REPORTED EXCEPT FOR THE SOLDATENKREUZ IN GOLD. HE SAYS HE DID NOT RECEIVE THAT ONE.

29. THE INTERVIEW WITH THIS APPLICANT WAS LONG AND UNCLAS SECTION 05 OF 05 MUNICH 00617

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INVOLVED. CONOFF THINKS, HOWEVER, THAT THE APPLICANT MAY HAVE BEEN LESS THAN CANDID IN RETAILING SOME OF HIS DUTIES. KRELLMANN EMPHASIZED AGAIN AND AGAIN HOW WELL CONNECTED HE IS AND THAT HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HE WAS HAVING TROUBLE SECURING A VISA. ALL OF HIS FORMER MILITARY COLLEAGUES HAD HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ONE. (THEY HAD ALL SECURED THEIR VISAS, OF COURSE, PRIOR TO THE BDC REPORTING REQUIREMENT).

30. SINCE CONOFF HAS ALREADY SPENT RATHER A LONG TIME BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH THIS CASE, SHE WOULD BE GLAD TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY FURTHER INQUIRY THAT DEPARTMENT MAY DEEM NECESSARY. FISCHER

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